

### Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

A letter dated May 24, 1918, from Mr. H. Ness, Horticulturist in Charge of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station reports as follows;

"Among the goodly number of newly introduced fruits which we obtained from your Bureau in February 1915, *Prunus* sp. No. 31652 has shown itself in fruiting this year to be one of the most valuable acquisitions in the way of a plum that has come within my experience. We have eleven trees. Two of these bore a heavy crop, which ripens during the first week of May, hence earlier than any cultivated plum, to my knowledge, in existence. The fruit is about the size of the Burbank plum, and fully its equal in quality. The meat is very firm, dark red, and of good flavor. The trees are the strongest growers of any plum that I know, and stood last summer's drouth which was so injurious to all kinds of plants here, without any apparent injury. Another excellent feature, which I noticed is that the fruit has not been attacked by the *curculio*, or any disease, nor were any diseases visible upon any part of the tree during last year's unfavorable condition."